

**Amendment After Non-Final Action**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR USING  
STABILIZED BETA-CAROTENE AS  
CETANE IMPROVER IN  
HYDROCARBONACEOUS DIESEL FUELS

Examiner: E. M. McAvoy

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2010 (“the Action”). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.